

No. 1809 號九零百八千四第 日六十月三年酉發治同 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 12th APRIL, 1873. 六拜禮 號二十月四英 港香 [PRICE \$2¹/₂ PER MONTH]

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

NORTON, LYALL & Co.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For Swatow.—*Per Iwona*, to-day, the 12th instant, at 9 a.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Shanghai.—*Per Zuyuen*, to-day, the 12th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

For Shanghai.—*Per Iwona*, to-morrow, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Manila.—*Per Ocean Queen*, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and Tamsui.—*Per Iwona*, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 1.30 a.m.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—*Per Indian Mail Packet* *Hindostia and Statesman*, on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PACKET"

The United States Mail Packet "*JAPAN*" will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 3.30 p.m. via the Mail.

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 p.m.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.60 p.m., on payment of a postage of 32 cents in addition to the Postage. Correspondence sent by this route is compulsory, and correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and San Francisco must be superscribed *per JAPAN*, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "*via San Francisco*."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 7th April, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"

The English Contract Packet "*GEELENG*" will be dispatched with the usual mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 17th inst., at noon.

Orders, on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 16th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 p.m. on the 16th instant.

Letters may be posted during the night on the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until a.m. on the 17th instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 a.m. on the 17th instant with the usual mails.

Letters posted after 10 a.m. on the 17th instant, will not be forwarded unless the postage fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage

The latest time for posting Letters at this office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Packets 10 A.M. on the 17th instants.

Letters (but Letters only) addressed to Singapore, viz. *By Mail*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Letter Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 5th April, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."
The French Mail Packet "TIGRE" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 24th instants, with the Mails—

To and through the United Kingdom *via* *Alexandria*, to France and other Continental Ports (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, to Hongkong, to India, and New Zealand, to Sydney, Melbourne, Benetton and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., and H.M. on the 24th instants, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted on April 5th at on the 24th instants.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 24th instants.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 10th April, 1873.

It is hereby notified that, a British Post Office having been established at Suvaiva, closed Mails will, in future be exchanged between the British Post Office at Alexandria and the new Office at Suvaiva. The rates of postage, which must be paid by the Correspondence addressed to Suvaiva, when forwarded by British Packet, will be as follows, viz.:

Letters,	20 cents per 3 ounces.
Newspapers,	2 " per ounce for each Newspaper.
"	2 " if under 1 ounce.
"	4 " if above 1 ounce and under 4 ounces.
Book Packets and Packages,	4 " if above 2 ounces and under 4 ounces.
"	6 " for every additional 4 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 11th March, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the

Postage on Letters addressed to Newfoundland,
which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-
lowing, viz. —

When forwarded via Brazil:	34 cents each 4-ounce.
When forwarded via Brazil:	34 "
When forwarded via Southampton:	28 "

— F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

Hongkong Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the
Postage on Letters addressed to Denmark, when
forwarded via Southampton, will be 25 cents
per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid
Letters will be subject to an additional charge
on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

Hongkong Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information,
that the Postage on Letters addressed to Nor-
way, when forwarded via Southampton, will
henceforward be 36 cents for each half ounce,
which may either be paid in advance, or it may
be collected on delivery of the Letters. Un-
paid Letters will be subject to an additional
charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

Hongkong Post-Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified, that henceforward the
Postage on Letters addressed to Batavia, when
forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 cents
each half ounce, prepayment compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

Hongkong Post-Office,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information
that henceforward the Postage on Letters ad-
dressed to Russia, when marked to be forward-
ed via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents
per half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

Hongkong Post-Office,
Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.

It is hereby notified that the postage charge
upon Paid Letters addressed to France
henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce
forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 6
cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by

ish Mail Packet.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

Be the Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having
given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-
don that articles of Jewellery received in that
country are chargeable with Customs Duties,
undervalued and considered necessary to make
Regulation known to the Public, and to
state that any letters or packets containing
such articles sent through the Post are liable,
in their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

